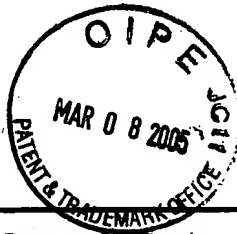


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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number:	09/658,078
Filing Date:	September 11, 2000
First Named Inventor:	C.L. Bates et al.
Group Art Unit:	2176
Examiner Name:	Nathan Hillery
Atty Docket Number:	ROC920000078US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 - iii. ☐ Other ____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply; 20 pages
 - ii. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
 - iii. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
 - iv. ☒ Postcard;

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Fee of \$ ____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. ☐ Other ____.

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☒ Other Charge Any Deficiency/Credit any Overpayment.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790 is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for extending One Month Extension of Time to Two Month Extension.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (print/type) William K. Konrad	Registration No. Registration No. 28,868
Signature	Date March 4, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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Signature Date March 4, 2005